

**TOWN OF SHEFFIELD
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
WORKING SESSION
AUGUST 25, 2015
TOWN HALL
3:30 PM**

Board Members Present: Nadine A. Hawver, Chairman
David A. Smith, Jr., Clerk
Andrew G. Petersen

Others Present: Rhonda LaBombard, Town Administrator
Alicia Dulin, Assistant to Town Administrator

Members of the Public

Chairman Hawver called the meeting to order at 3:34 pm.

Administrator LaBombard explained that the Town received notification that one vocational education student has decided not to attend Housatonic Valley Regional High School. She asked if the Board would consider the request, received after the April 1st deadline, from another student who would like to attend Housatonic Valley Regional High School. Discussion ensued. Selectman Petersen moved to allow the second student to attend Housatonic Valley Regional High School in place of the one who withdrew, seconded by Selectman Smith. The motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Hawver stated that Thomas Reed has requested permission to film in Sheffield on August 26, 2015 and asked the Board for a proclamation recognizing the 1969 Reed family event. Discussion ensued. It was the consensus of the Board to advise Mr. Reed to reach out to the Sheffield Historical Society.

Administrator LaBombard stated that the Highway Superintendent will be out on leave for several weeks. Discussion ensued regarding a temporary superintendent. It was the consensus of the Board to have Administrator LaBombard call retired Highway Superintendent Ronald Bassett to see if he would be interested in serving as the Temporary Highway Superintendent.

James Larkin stated that he was worried that when the Route 7 Bridge over the Hubbard Brook is replaced that it will not fit with the character of Sheffield. Administrator LaBombard stated that she believes that MassDOT is only repairing the bridge, not replacing it. The Board suggested that Mr. Larkin send a letter to MassDOT regarding his concerns.

Selectman Smith moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Selectman Petersen. The motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Hawver adjourned the meeting at 4:00 pm

Respectfully submitted:

Alicia Dulin
Assistant to the Town Administrator
No Documents were reviewed at this meeting

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